Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 8 and 10 are amended as set forth hereinafter.

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Original) A method for starting or stopping a motor-driven motor vehicle having motor functions and vehicle functions independent of the motor, the method comprising the steps of:

   for a start operation or a stop operation, issuing at least
5 one command by said vehicle functions via an interface to said motor functions for starting or stopping the motor of said motor vehicle; and,

   transmitting at least one condition datum as to said motor and/or said motor functions by said motor functions via said
10   interface to said vehicle functions.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said command is issued by said vehicle functions in dependence upon said at least one condition datum of said motor functions.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said command is used as a request for starting or stopping the motor of said motor vehicle.

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4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein a datum as to the start readiness or stop readiness of said motor is used as said at least one condition datum.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein a datum as to the motor rpm is used as said at least one condition datum.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein a datum as to whether the motor runs automatically is used as said at least one condition datum.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein a datum as to whether said motor can start automatically is used as said at least one condition datum.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said motor is a particular type of motor and said at least one command and said at least one condition datum are realized independently of the type of said motor of said vehicle and the type of start or stop operation.

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9. (Original) An arrangement for starting or stopping a motor-driven motor vehicle having motor functions and vehicle functions independent of the motor, the arrangement comprising:

    an interface;

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    for a start operation or a stop operation, means for issuing at least one command by said vehicle functions via said interface to said motor functions for starting or stopping the motor of

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said motor vehicle; and,

      means for transmitting at least one condition datum as to

10   said motor and/or said motor functions by said motor functions

via said interface to said vehicle functions.

10. (Currently Amended) The arrangement of claim 9, wherein

said motor is a particular type of motor and said at least one

command and said at least one condition datum are realized

independently of the type of said motor of said vehicle and the

5   type of start or stop operation.

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